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### IN BUSINESS TO STAY.

The Home Telephons Company Can Neither Be Bought or Scared Out of the Field.

### ARE PUSHING THE BUSINESS.

Bids Are Being Received for the Construction of the Plant.

The Home telephone company met last night and perfected its temporary organization by the election of W. C. Preston of St. Joseph, president and Roland Morrill of this city secretary. The attorney of the company George M. Valentine is preparing the papers for the permanent organization.

The company is very active in arranging the details of the business and they are not using the mails but the telegraph for the purpose of securing bids on the construction of the plant and for supplies such as phones, poles and wires. It is expected that the representatives of five companies will be here tomorrow to give figures on the construction.

Every independent telephone line in the state is offering assistance by letter and in person.

The Dowagiac company has offered to build to Eau Claire and the home company will probably construct a line to that village at once and thus gain connection with the state lines.

The Niles Star of Thursday said: Since the making of the important arrangements between Niles Telephone company and neighboring corporations of a like nature, whereby they are to connect with each other, thus forming a circuit throughout northern Indiana and southern Michigan, there have been new moves made to improve the to the popularity of the new policies. system and make it a more complete line.

Yesterday Manager A. M. Taylor went to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor and held consultation with those who financial success from the start. are interested in organizing the new company at the Twin Cities. Agreements were made to connect every postoffice town in Berrien county with the new line.

### ALGER GUARDS BENEFIT.

Theatrical Attraction Booked for

For the benefit of the Alger Guards a theatrical performance will be given in Conkey's opera house Friday evening, May 28. The management has be presented.

Among the actors will be a number of professionals, and others selected from among the best talent in the city. It therefore will not be an entirely amateur entertainment.

The attraction will undoubtedly receive the patronage of a large propor-tion of the local playgoers. No city without a military company is metro-politan and the citizens should be interested in all efforts to maintain the splendid organization the city has.

### GOVERNOR'S PASS KEYS.

Faithful at Lansing are Thoughtfully Remembered,

LANSING, Mich., May 6-Pass keys to Gov. Pingree's office in the capital are the latest things out here. When he was mayor of Detroit he had a lot of pass keys to his private office in the city hall. They were distributed to his political advisers and the happy possessor of one was licensed to enter in good form. the sacred chamber without first doffing his hat to the lordly policeman on hours after closing, sometimes until midnight. The governor's counselors don't have to rap when they want to enter after business hours. They just let themselves in through the nain entrance with a pass key. The keys are not numerous, but even the few that have been given out are an innovation.

### TO CONFER WITH SHIPPERS

General Passenger Agent Doty of the West Michigan to Be Here.

F. B. Doty, of the West Michigan railway company, will confer with local fruit growers tomorrow in regard to rates for transportation to Chicago. Mr. Doty was invited here by members of the county grange association who have long been casting about to obtain propositions on fruit rates from the various carriers between here and Chicago.

### TIME TO BUY MEATS.

J.J. Miller Will Save You Money Tomorrow.

J. J. Miller will hold one of his popular meet sales tomorrow. These sales have lately been held every Saturday and are growing in popularity. Prices are out on the choicest meets to a figure never better heart and the people large never helds. Assert and the people large never helds heart and the people large never helds.

### 15 MORE TEAMS.

They Will be put to Work by Forres ter & Westoott Nonday.

Forrester & Westcott are unloading from the cars their wheel scrapers to be used in track construction on the tunnel line. The scrapers will be taken to Crystal Springs tomorrow and Monday they will be pressed into service, with the aid of which the work will proceed very rapidly.

Fifteen teams will be added to the

force Monday, an addition made necessary by the adoption of the heavy "wheelers," as they are called by railroad builders.

The Phænix Accident Association Will Help the Association Very Materially.

### CLAUSE IN THE POLICIES.

Will Insure Care at the New Benton Harbor Hospital Without Charge.

With every policy issued by the Phoenix accident and sick benefit association in Berrien county will be a certificate giving the bolder the benefit of the Benton Harbor hospital free of cost in case of accident or sickness.

The company expects to secure a membership of 1000 in the county, a figure which at the present rate will be easily reached and surpassed.

F. M. Van Horn, the superintendent of agencies has discussed the Benton Harbor hospital feature of the policies with residents of Eau Claire, Berrien Springs, Watervliet and Coloma and the people canvassed declare that such a hospital certificate would add greatly

It is believed that the Phœnix accident association will furnish enough business alone to make the hospital a

### PUGILIST CALDERWOOD.

He Tackles Sam Brown and Finds His Equal.

George Calderwood, an amateur prize fighter, and Samuel C. Brown, a barber, came together this morning in very unfriendly and undignified manner. Brown is somewhat interested in the science of pugilism and this morning Calderwood strolled into the former's shop in the basement of not fully decided on the play that will the Tonnelier block to gossip on the capabilities of the local prize fighting

A jealousy much like that which existed between Corbett and Fitzsimmons before the Carson encounter characterized the relations of Brown and Calder wood and the latter had not been in the presence of his enemy five minutes be-fore his dander rose. Burning words, such as the Carson gladiators exchanged at a distance, passed between the barber and the pugilist and overcome with rage the latter, it is said, deliberately arose from his chair, walked across the room to where his antagonist was relieving a man of his hirsute growth, and exhibited the power of his

right arm upon the jaw of his enemy. The barber let go his seissors and comb and gave Calderwood a stinging blow on the face. The men then clinched and the fight ended without a breakaway. Over and over the men rolled, knocking a stove from its legs and causing great confusion among the furniture. As soon as the fighters regained their feet Calderwood rushed up stairs and away, so Brown says, leaving the fight a draw with Brown still

Brown immediately went before Justice Graves and lodged a complaint guard. Here the executive office closes against Calderwood charging him with for business with the public at 4 o'clock assault and battery. The warrant has the same hour that all the departments not yet been served. The officers have close. There is light in the office for been searching high and low for Calderwood but he could not be found. It 107 East Main street, is supposed that he has left the city. He was seen in St. Joseph soon after the battle and the theory is that he

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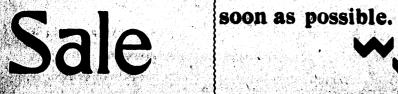
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Els Army Could Not Stand Close Guarters with the Moslem Who Is New in Possonsion of Another Hellonic Stronghold-Salisbury Tulks to the Primrese Longue and Says European Peace Is More Secure Than Ever.

London, May 7.—The following has been received from Athens, dated yesterday: "A collective note will be handed to the Greek and Turkish governments this (Thursday) evening or tomorrow morning, calling upon them to cease hostilities on the distinct assurance that the powers will undertake the final solution of pending difficulties."

Larisa, May 7. - A dispatch from Pharsalos yesterday describes the battle there which began Wednesday thus: "A Turkish corps first appeared on the summit of Mount Tekke yesterday morning. From a formidable intrenched position on the hillside they attacked the fourth regiment of Evzones about noon. The latter made a strong resistance. but were finally compelled to fall back. The Turks then cannonaded and destroyed the village of Ordskoni, which is about two hours' march north of Pharsalos. The crown prince having ordered the entire army to draw up in line of battle, the Greeks advanced about 2 p. m. The Turks, numbering 30,000, immediately descended the slopes of Mount Tekke and planted batteries which began to bombard the Greek regiments. Owing to superiority of weight the Turkish cannon inflicted heavy losses upon the Greeks, and especially near the station.

#### Could Not Stand Close Quarters.

The Turks continued to advance until they came into close quarters, and then the crown prince decided to retire to more commanding positions. All the ammunition and supplies have been transported to Domokos, on the heights of which the Greek batteries are prepared for action. The Turks have burned the village of Tatzi, and have massacred a priest and the entire family in the village of Dioskani."

Edhem Pasha Puts It Straighter. Constantinople, May 7 .- Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief in Thessaly, has sent the following dispatch to the ministry of war, dated yesterday morning: "The imperial army, while marching to Pharsalos, met the enemy in the villages of Soubathi, Souledji, Turcomanii and Lamia. After a severe engagement lasting fifteen hours we dislodged them from their positions and advanced to Pharsalos, which the imperial army has just victoriously oc-

STORY OF THE PHARSALOS FIGHT

As Told by a Correspondent with the Army of the Sultan.

London, May 7.-The Daily Mail's correspondent with the Turkish forces at Pharsalos, telegraphing yesterday morning, says: "Yesterday's battle was the most decisive of the entire war. It was not intended at the beginning that the fight should be a regular pitched engagement, but on the arrival of Edhem Pasha at the outposts a furious firing began. The weather was cool and the sky somewhat cloudy after a thunder storm. The village of Pharsalos could be seen huddled, as it were, under a line of low-peaked hills. Higher and roundabout were black hills rising behind the others, while between us and the village ran the small stream known to the ancients as the Raipeus, crossed by a bridge at the railway. Between the stream and the village were the Greeks in an excellent position, well defended by earth works. Their advance line consisted of two brigades and their reserve of two half brigades, altogether about 20,000 men. As against these were 50,000 Turks.

"The sight was superb. In many cases the Greeks fought with the courage of despair. The great black masses, forming the rear guard to hold the bridge, covered the whole rich green plain. The endurance and dash of the Turks were magnificent, too. I reached the battlefield with a regiment whose men immediately began to run forward, dancing under fire and shouting like children when they saw the enemy. The Greeks repulsed them vigorously and followed up the repulse. The Turks had formed in a semi-circle of thundering batteries and crackling battalions. The division on the extreme right tried to cut off the retreat to Domokos, while the remainder

of the force flung itself upon Pharsalos. "The battle was but little like the battles described in books. There was no firing of volleys, no bayonet assaults, no rush, no cheering; but only a steady, leisurely advance into the open in perfect order. There was some individual firing, and the soldiers shouted 'Allah, Allah' till the constant repetition swelled into one heavy, monotonous shout. I saw some men suddenly fling up their hands and fall face downward, but the Greeks fire in the main was ineffective. Before 5 o'clock the last village north of the river had been taken. Then the village of Vasilli and the entrenchments near the river were stormed with considerable loss to the Turks, and the battle ceased at nightfall, the flanking division having established itself behind the Greeks and cut off the best line of retreat to Athens,"

### SALISBURY'S OPTIMISTIC VIEWS.

Less Danger of a European War Now Than Ever Before.

London, May 7.-The annual meeting of the Primrose league took place yesterday at Albert hall. There was a large attendance of members, and the galleries were crowded. The platform was handsomely decorated with flags and flowers. Among those present were the Dukes of Mariborough, Leeds and Norfolk, and many eminent persons and members of the house of commons. Mme, Albani sang the national anthem. The Marquis of Salisbury, who was enthusiastically cheered, congrutulated the league on the continuous process if had the making in colerating the last the league of the last the last

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In his concluding reference to the war-the marquis said: "The opening of the eastern question was greatly dreaded, but it has now come like a nightmare. There has been great terror that any outbreak in the southeast of Europe might lead to a general blaze, but it is to be hoped that the danger is past and that we may look calmly on the larger interests involved. It may be that Turkey has exhibited proofs of strength which none suspected, and perhaps a better future is open to the dominion of the sultan. Their government may improve, or maybe the empire will collapse, as many have feared. In either case we are justified in believing that all changes will be conducted under the sanction of peaceful deliberations."

Referring to South Africa the marquis declared that the London convention must be observed. The Duke of Mariborough proposed a resolution congratulating the queen upon the growth of the empire during her long reign and upon the growth of patriotic and fraternal feeling in the various portions of her majesty's vast dominions. The resolution was adopted.

ILLINOIS ENCAMPMENT CLOSES.

Schimpff, of Peoria, Elected Department Commander—Other Transactions.

Galesburg, Ills., May 7.-The final event of the state G. A. R. encampment was a rousing camp-fire held last night at the Auditorium. Stirring addresses were made by Gen. John C. Black, of Chicago; B. F. Marsh, of Warsaw; J. W. Burst, of Sycamore; A. A. Adair, of Oak Park, and A. P. Stover, of Pana. The minute guns were led by General Smith D. Atkins, of Freeport. W. F. Calhoun, of Danville, was chairman. Action was taken by the G. A. R. toward reducing the expenses of officers. Resolutions were adopted recommending uniform pensions for soldiers' widows of \$12 a month.

Further election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: Department commander, A. L. Schimpff, of Peoria; department chaplain, Rev., A. K. Tullis, of Lewiston; department medical director, Dr. J. C. Corbus, of Chicago. The following council of administration was elected: A.D. Cadwallader, of Lincoln; E. B. Hamilton, of Quincy; O. F. Avery, of Pontiac; T. W. Cole, of Rockford; C. H. Tebbets, of Chicago. The W. R. C. closed its sessions last evening. It elected for department president Miss Jennie Bross, of Morris.

Place for an Illinois Man.

Danville, Ills., May 7.-Word has been received here that E. A. Nye, managing editor of the Danvillé Daily Commercial. will be appointed by President McKinley auditor of the war department at Washington. Colonel W. J. Calhoun, of this city, was instrumental in securing this appointment. Calhoun and Nye made the fight for McKinley instructions in the Vermilion county Republican convention and won. Nye was elected chairman of the Vermilion county delegation after a warm contest with W. R. Jewell, and was Colonel Calhoun's lieutenant on the convention floor.

Forest Fires in Wisconsin.

Ashland, Wis., May 7.-Fires on the Penokee range have worked their way into a couple of million feet of valuable board pine and logs belonging to Mc-Phee & Arthur Bros. The fires are still burning, and it is impossible to tell when they will stop. Vesselmen say the smoke on Lake Superior is so dense as to hamper navigation.

Green Bay, Wis., May 7 .- Forest fires have broken out along the Chicago. Milwaukee and St. Paul tracks north of here and are causing a great deal of trouble.

Calumet and Hecla Sinking a Shaft.

Houghton, Mich., May 7 .- The Calumet and Hecla company has started sinking the first shaft on the Osceola lode. Two additional shafts on the same lode will be begun by the same company not later than June. These three shafts will be opened on the big scale always used in Calumet and Hecla operations and will have a capacity equal to that of all the shafts of the Osceola mines.

Votes for an Eight-Hour Day.

Kansas City, May 7 .- The International Association of Machinists at their convention yesterday adopted the report of the committee on resolutions fa-

voring an eight-hour day law. ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The board of supervisors of Milton, Wis., paid Thomas Hegelson \$350 as damages for an injury received on a defective highway.

Captain Christie, the mate and fourteen of the crew of the British ship Off on my large line of Traveler died at sea of fever. The ship was afterwards wrecked off Mauritius. General McNulta has secured the com-

promise of \$233,322 of claims against the old whisky trust for \$14,981, which is less than 6 per cent. of the amount of the claims.

The national festival of the North bund), which is held quadriennially, has A. K. CRAWFORD American Gymnastic union (turneropened at St. Louis.

The government of Chile has offered a premium of \$100,000 yearly to any person or persons who may discover a new

use for nitrate in large quantities. James N. Tyner, of Indiana, has been appointed assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, and entered on the discharge of his duties.

Striking iron workers attacked nonunion employes of Vanderpool & Co., at Chicago. Three men were injured, all of them non-union men, and one is seriously hurt.

It is proposed to increase the number of bluejackets in the British navy by 6,300, making the total 100,050,

Paul Knefel, an attorney under indictment in connection with letter-box robbing, escaped probable death at Chicago because a bullet struck a buckle in his clothing. The shot was fired by James Greely in the rotunds, of the Unity building.

Mrs. G. F. Van Vechten, of Cedar Bapids, war elected provident of the low Federation of Women's clinic say-

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and was surprised at the clief it gave. One bottle of this mail cine cured her, and she has no the least doubt but Ayer's Cherif Pectorni saved her life."—K Morris, Memphis, Tenn.

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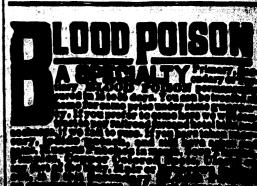
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## IA RAILROAD CAMP.

How the Employes of Forrester & Westcott Are Boarded and Lodged.

A HEARTY LOT OF FELLOWS.

Thirty of Them Sleep in a Tent 12 Feet Long and Eight Feet Wide.

The railroad camp where Forrester & Westcott, who are building nine miles of the Tunnel line from this city eastward, feed and lodge the men in their employ is situated on the McGuigan farm almost within a stone's throw of the famous McGuigan springs from which clear, sparkling water bubbles up and is conveyed through a pipe to the roadside where it is emptied into a moss-covered tub in which man and beast alike slake their thirst. No traveler on a hot summer's day ever passes this inviting fountain without tasting of its cool, limpid waters.

Proceeding northward from the springs you climb a gentle incline and are in view of the railroad camp. The camp includes three tents and three or four roughly constructed buildings where the horses are housed. The tent you reach first is inhabited only nights. The sleeping apartments are in this tent, and although it is not to exceed 12 feet long and eight feet wide it shelters each night upwards of 30 men. There is a narrow passageway scarcely two feet wide running lengthwise of the tent and on each side of this is a row of berths, "double-deckers," each berth being large enough to accommodate two sleepers, who can slumber as sweetly on an August night as though they were the sole occupants of beds of softest down.

The only mattresses are layers of course, prickling straw and the bodies of the sleepers are protected from this by a thin, filmy blanket. They roll into these beds, some of them without disrobing, early in the evening after a few "pulls" at a short stemmed pipe and sleep like logs. They would not enjoy themselves with more luxurious accommodations. They are satisfied

The mess tent where the men receive their rations is a few rods west of the sleeping tent. It is larger than the other, large enough for 60 men. It contains two tables reaching its entire length. The dishes are mostly of tin. No china is used. The plates are tin and the knives and forks are substantial looking instruments with horn handles. The food is cooked in a wooden structure nearby over which a man in a natty white cap and chic appearing apron is master. He was preparing the evening meal when THE NEWS representative called last night. The atmosphere was laden with deli-cious odors—delicious to a healthy, hungry working man and by no means displeasing to finer sensibilities. There was a pan of light biscuits ready for the oven and in a pot was stewing some kind of fruit which the cook kept vigorously stirring. A huge section of roasted beef, diffusing an appetizing aroma, was reposing in a pan, and in another pot there were boiling a half bushel of potatoes. The fare is plain but it is delightfully healthy.

The camp is provided for accomodating twice as many men as are now

ing twice as many men as are now boarded. There are at present 35 men included in the force. A few days and the force will be doubled. The large scrapers with wheels will be adopted. necessitating more teams and many more men.

The crew is now working on the Mc-Guigan farm. The road bed is not placed in a condition to receive the rails before it is left. The work is being done with small, hand scrapers which are practicable only where small cuts and fills are made. As soon as the "wheelers" arrive the work will begin at a certain point and the bed com-

pleted before advancing.

The camp is not more than two and ene-half miles from the city. The most convenient route is to go south on Pipestone street one mile beyond Em-

No one in ordinary health need become bald or gray, if he will follow sensible treatment. We advise cleanliness of the scalp and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer.

#### TRIED TO FRIGHTEN THEM.

Bell Telephone Company After the Promotors of the New Company.

The Bell telephone company reduced its rates in Benton Harbor after exhausting every possible way to get the in conference with Congressman Hamhome company out of the field.

For two days the two officials of the Bell company, who are in this city, dogged the footsteps of Rolland Morrill, John R. Price and John Robinson, the men who represent the local company, and tried to induce them, by all manner of means to a candon the proposition.

The Bell officials tried to obtain an audience with the three gentlemen named, they asked for a conference which would bring them all together, but it was never convenient for Messrs Morrill, Price and Robinson to see them in a body and the Bell people had to run them down singly.

To Mr. Morrill they proposed to buy the franchise granted the home people Mr. Morrill told them it was not for They made other overtures all of which were ignored. They went to Mr. Price, then to Mr. Robinson, by whom they were assured that the home

company could not be bought up.

The Hell officials are clever. Failing in their design to purchase the prospects of their competitors they undertook to frighten them with arguments intended to prove that at the rates established the local company could not pay expenses. They met with another rebuff and seeing at last that the men with whom they had to deal were not influenced by money or argument they abandoned their purpose with the declaration that if they couldn't buy them out they could fight them out and the latter course they would adopt.

#### NO PRAISE COULD BE HIGHER.

The Great Sousa Said the Newsboys' Band Delighted Him.

Since the death of Gilmore, no musician has been so prominent before the American public as John Philip Sousa. His name is synonomous with all that is tuneful, and his opinion is as high an authority as the musical world affords. This is why The Evening Press Nowsboys' band, of Grand Rapids, Mich., which appears in Conkey's opera house on May 24, feels an excus-able pride in pointing to the great band leader's verdict after he had listened to one of its concerts.

"It is something remarkable," said Sousa, "that in so short a time three dozen untutored newsboys could be made to play so well. As a rule I ab-· bands chape delight me. When you bring them East I will promise to meet them at the Grand Central station in New York with my full band, and we will make a parade down Broadway that

will be worth seeing."
Since Sousa heard the Nowsboys' band play the little fellows have improved with almost phenomenal strides, and when they conclude to take advan-tage of their distinguished friend's offer to visit him, no one will be more surprised than Sousa that their aptness for musical advancement is so great.

### ABOUT THE COUNTY.

FAIRPLAIN, May 7.—The grange social will be postponed until the evening of the 15th. Ice cream and cake will be served and a quilt given away. Elija Parker of Decatur and Frank McKee of Lakeside spent a day or two

at O. Gordon's this week. Stanley Morton is having his house and barn repaired and painted which

greatly improves it.

Mr. Talbot has moved into his new

### AS TO JOB PRINTING.

Patterson, Progressive Printer, Makes Some, Suggestions.

Hanging up in a dance hall in one of the mining camps, out in Colorado, was this sign "Don't shoot the fiddler; he is doing the best he can." The above is respectfully referred to the people who are inclined to "kick" on the Pipestone street one mile beyond Em-pire avenue; then east one mile and take it to the kind who have only one pire avenue; then east one mile and north one-half mile and you have reached the McGuigan springs.

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Dr. L. R. Fiske has resigned as president of Albion college on account of Paw will not have a single peach blos-som. Other fruit prospects are good.

"Pure and Sure."

#### THE NEW HARBOR.

Mr. Thresher Has Laid His Plans Before Mr. Hamilton.

Niles Sun, Thursday: J. P. Thresher. of Benton Harbor, was in Niles today ilton in regard to the proposed new harbor at the county seat. Mr. Thresher had with him the plans and designs for the new harbor, which, if adopted and Congressman Hamilton gets an appropriation, will give St. Joseph undoubtedly the finest harbor on the lake. The entire harbor will be made of steel and will be so constructed that collisions will be almost impossible.

#### Who is Sho?

We don't know who the editor of the 'Pattern Cook Book" is, but when shersays Cleveland's baking powder is the best on the market, and she always feels sure of her cake when Cleveland's is at hand, because it makes a finegrained, spongy cake, while cake made with other brands is coarse-grained, she shows that she has investigated the subject for herself.

#### NEW SKIRTS.

How to Construct Them-Not Se Wide as Formerly.

Yellows are seen among the fashionable colors, both in straw and stronger tones, but are used mainly as linings.

Skirts are quite flat in front, but still full at the back. They grow closer and closer about the hips, but are ample around the foot. There are no godets in front or at the sides, all the fullness being carried behind and gathered or plaited in a narrow space. The average circumference of a lined skirt is 41/2 yards. The lining is cut exactly like the outside and is attached to it, and modistes my that nothing except silk will answer properly as a



BLUE AND WHITE GOWN.

Skirts have lost much of their rigidity, and are more free and supple than formerly they were.

Unlined skirts, such as are employed for light summer gowns, are of varied dimensions. Many accordion plaited ones are seen, and these are, of course, very wide. There are also ruffled skirts and skirts gathered all around the waist. These are made over a separate skirt of very moderate dimensions, but irreproachable cut, the lower edge being stiffened by a narrow facing of haircloth.

The front breadth of skirts is wide or parrow, according to the sort of material employed. No dart is placed in the middle of the front, as it gives a bad effect. The extra fullness is taken in at the top of the seams, or is disposed of by means of a dart at each side of the front.

Tailor made skirts may be only 4 yards around and silk skirts 5 yards or more.

The illustration given today shows a costume of white veiling. The skirt is adorned by applications of blue silk in bands forming V's. The close bodice, which closes at the left side under coquilles of white lace, is entirely covered by embroidered applications of blue silk. The sleeves are of white lace, the epaulets of white veiling with blue applications.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

#### J. N. Poundstone Will Keep Open Next Sunday.

Next Monday morning J. N. Poundstone, the photographer, will leave the city for a two weeks' vacation. For the accomodation of business men who desire to have their pictures taken for "Headlight Flashes" and all others Mr. Poundstone will keep his gallery open Sunday until 12 o'clock.

During his vacation the gallery will be kept open by Charles Ackwright, an experienced photographer.

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THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight with increasing cloudi-Beturday.

#### FASHION NEWS.

Weather Material-Losso Canvas Poplins and Grenndines. al gowns, although often exceeding-

in are nevertheless permissibly trim with lace or mouseline de soie, the soing arranged in ruches, ruffles and stille, or in plaitings of the full length skirts, forming the train. Bridal cutively of mouseline de sole white eatin are to be a feature of the seastn. Bengaline, faille Franshe silks and granites de soie will and fancy ottomans. Some combi-er terps de chine and antin are very ta, the embroidered creps de chine served for the front of the skirt

openwork effects are seen in warm goods-loose canvasce, popline stripes, the ottomans having drawn out, grenadines perforated abroidered holes. Crepons of all in favor, as are taffetas, while which are newer, are shown in bety. Checks, small, medium and



are having a noticeable vogue and reflective for persons who can wear

he popularity of violet, blue and green alterdy been mentioned. The latter, inticular, is seen in every shade and corr cort of material. Pearl gray is mind a prominent place in the fashiongo of colors, but is not very evi-

ac ret. than ever for the decoration of whatever their style and characwhatever the material employed, illustration shows a costume of

broche silk having a Persian pat-On each side of the skirt is a slightby mauve ribbons with drooping The bodies is pointed at the back is in part over a plastron of nile taffets confined at the waist by a correlet. The plastron is outlined to the property of the plastron is outlined to the plastron of the p all green silk and are adorned with the bows at the wrists. The toque is and of hollybooks of various shades an algret of foliage.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ed to Be Called a Gentleman. was a sleight of hand performthe opera house that night, and flown on one of the front seats met a man holding a shiny silk hat stationally before him with an ex-tion of deep anxiety and watchful-

the performance began a friend immediately behind him and actioned his manner leaned over and

This what the trouble was.

Well, you see, Tom, "said the man hat confidentially, "it's this I I've been in politics now for ten ed I've been cused and abused salled all sorte of hard names until me in a decent manner one more When this magician comes on the he's going to say, 'Will some ng to jump up and give him It'll make me feel good for a to be spoken to that way. I've oking forward to this occasion weeks. You'll excuse me now, have to jump quick when he for I see one of our aldermen sitthe front row with his old the property in his hand, and I'll bet a sp to the same game. ''—De-

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#### Assessement.

Mrs. L. Hurlbut has opened parlors in the new Yore block for hair dressing, scalp treating, facial blemishes, manicuring and shampooing. I have also a fine line of cosmetics, Monte Christo tonic, Ton Jours Jeusse, Poudre De Riz, Graham's and Madam Charlotte's Gards. All kinds of hair work done. Would be pleased to meet the ladies of Benton Harbor at any time after May 3 in the new Yore block.

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### LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid to farmers for their produce by Benton Harbor dealers.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Alger Guards will meet tonight THE admission to the concert at the Congregational church this evening is only 15 cents.

THE grading being done on the Benton Harbor electric is wide enough for a double track road.

THE new telephone company has applications from twenty electricians who desire the job to manage the new lines.

JUSTICE Graves this morning sentenced Joseph Myers to 10 days in the county jail for being drunk and disor-

THE Phoenix accident and sick benefit association is having fine lithographs printed for its policies. They will be ready for use in a few days.

FIRST excursion of the season to Chicago will be given in the near future by S. A. Bailey's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church. Watch for the date.

WILLIAM Miller, a Niles saloon keeper, and W. C. Kreiger, his bartender, were yesterday held for trial in the circuit court for selling liquors to minors. They gave bonds to appear at the May term.

REV. George A. Sahlim is making an effort to assist Jake Simon's opera house scheme providing a free reading room is a feature of the new building. The idea is receiving considerable encouragement.

T. B. MOREHOUSE, of Dowagiac, has presented his granddaughter. Miss Bernice Morehouse, of this city, with a violin valued at \$100, which is one hundred years old. Miss Moorehouse will play on the violin at the Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian

THE EVENING NEWS is happy to notice that some influence or the exercise of good judgment has caused the Palladium to flop over to the side of the home telephone company. And now for once at least our neighbor is on the same side with THE NEWS-which invariably is the right side.

OWING to the popular ignorance in local circles concerning the teachings of the Universalist church, Rev. Geo. A. Sablin announces as his Sunday morning subject, "Universalism as un derstood and misreported by orthodoxy." In the evening his theme will be,"The young woman looking for-

PROSECUTING Attorney Valentine has discovered that more than half of the work of his office is confined to other than criminal matters. He is the legal adviser of the county drain commissioner who has many knotty legal questions arising in connection with his office. The board of supervisors, and various county officials all have problems in law to settle and the prosecutor is the officer who is supposed to furnish the advice.

GEORGE D. Fogle and Irving B. Hazzard, the Royalton farmers who had an exciting controversy before Justice St. Clair yesterday, have settled their differences and will abandon a further surrender possession of the former's farm, for which possession he is to receive a sufficient amount to compensate him for all his trouble. The case now pending in the supreme court between them will be discontinued.

## **SOCIETY'S CORNER.**

### What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Miss Edith Plummer returned home from Boston on the early West Michigan train today. Miss Plummer is attending school at Boston and came visited Montreal on her return.

> H. J. Burrell began his duties as mail clerk on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern out of Chicago today.

The juniors of the high school will give a reception to the seniors and faculty at the home of Stanley Baley, Britain avenue, this evening.

The Congregational choir will meet for rehearsal in the basement of the church tonignt.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE
Mrs.J. A. Graham. 49416

Landscape Garden.

Anyone wishing to have their lawns graded or sodded or otherwise arranged, address J. C. Buckles, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Lawn Sprinkling.

The lawn sprinkling season begins May 1. Those who desire their hydrants, opened for lawn use are requested to notify the clerk of the water department at once. The charge for the season remains as heretofore, viz: Four dollars (64). The hours for sprink-ling at the season seems of the season of

State day'y I advise sowing pear and cets sogether for certain uses, but when thee grown I would not think of threshing the combined crop. It is unnecessary labor. When thus grown, the crop should be out a little before it is ripe. When the cats have turned yellow a few inches from the ground upward, the crop is ready to cut. All the nutriment that it will ever contain will then be in the crop. The grain will then be in the dough stage. Cut with the binder and tie in small sheaves quite loosely; stand the sheaves up in long shocks two and two. Don't thrash before feeding. If the crop be fed to cattle or sheep, they will do the thrashing and also the grinding in the best possible way. When fed to cows, it may be well to run the mixture through a cutting box, for then other meal may be added very conveniently should it be wanted. It would not need to be thus prepared for sheep. They will do the cutting, thrashing and grinding." Thus writes Professor Thomas Shaw in The Rural New Yorker, in reply to questions asked by a Minnesota farmer and referred to him for answer. The following is also from his pen:

In sowing this food, mix the seed and sow with the grain drill. Bury 21/2 to 81/4 inches, according to soil, and just when the young plants begin to show run over the ground with a slant tooth harrow. The proportions of the mixture must be determined by the farmer himself by actual test. In the Gallatin Valley, Mon., if one-third only of the mixture were oats, the oats would be overpowered with the peas. In southern Minnesota, with the same proportions of seed, the danger would be imminent that the peas would be overshadowed by the oats. In the eastern states, it will probably be found that the crop requires to be sown in about equal proportions.

The advantages from sowing this crop are: First, to provide soiling food and fodder excellent in quality; second, to save the labor of thrashing and grinding, and, third, to secure the consumption of all the straw on account of its palatability. Again I say, farmers, try this crop. It may mean much to you. Peas bring nitrogen to the soil from the air. A crop of peas may be taken from the soil, and it will be richer in nitrogen after the removal of the crop than before it was grown. That is a cheaper way of getting nitrogen than buying it from the manufacturer of fertilizers.

As a food for horses, one-third peas would be better than one-half. Peas are not commonly fed to horses because of their dearness as compared with oats and because of the greater labor of grinding them when fed whole, owing to their hardness.

### Tobacco Stems as Fertilizers.

Tobacco stems supply both nitrogen and potash. These stems must not be confused with tobacco stalks. Stems are the midribs of the leaf that are discarded when the leaf is cut into wrapbers or stemmed for the English markets. They are largely employed in fertilizing tobacco fields; also potatoes, corn, grass and other potash feeding crops. Stems vary considerably in analysis, according to the quantity of saud and water present. American Agriculturist in this connection gives the following information:

Tobacco stems are usually a good purchase at \$10 per ton. Kentucky stems contain about 25 per cent water, 62 per cent organic and volatile matter, including 1.8 per cent nitrogen and 18 per cent mineral matter, of which about 8 per cent is potash and 1 per cent phosphoric acid. Seed leaf stems are usually struggle in the courts. The terms of drier, containing about the same quanthe settlement require that Hazzard tity of nitrogen and phosphoric acid, but one-fourth less potash. As with all coarse material, stems should be applied very early in the spring, and the better plan is to plow them under in the fall. They supply both nitrogen and potash and are well suited to the tobacco crop. They are so popular in the Connecticut valley that all the stems available have been used, and before the season for selling closed-about June 10-each year has found the dealers with their stocks exhausted and their late orders unfilled, from 3,000 to 5,000 tons of stems being used annually.

### Investigations of Maple Sap.

The tabulated data, including the general range in percentage of saccharose found in sap of various trees during three years, have been published by the New Hampshire station. The range in percentage of sugar was very wide, the richest sap coming from fully developed trees. There was a decrease in the percentage of sugar as the season advanced. In the trials so far the sap from the north side was richest, and sap from the trunk was richer than that from the branches. Deep tapping gave more sap than shallow, and tapping on the south side gave more than on the north side. Tapping twice close together showed no advantage. Sirups from soft maples were inferior in color and flavor to those from rock maples.

### Odd Mention.

At the Kansas station Red Kaffir cornmeal did not prove equal to commeal for fattening cattle, though the difference in favor of the corn was less marked than in the case of the hogs.

At the Indiana station alfalfa gave the best results of all the clovers.

Charles E. Thorne of the Ohio station favors the sowing of soja beans instead of millet to turn under for wheat.

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### MSING GRAPEVINES.

respective of grapes are readily stant cutting, but the entire and the entire and the entire and the entire are the entire transfer and transfer and



PROPAGATION BY LAYERS.

With a view to assisting amateurs by Gentleman represents this procby an illustration here reproduced. A branch of the preceding year's twin is bent down as represented at 1 and covered with soil three inches or a strong shoot of the present second searly growth is used in the Roots are thrown out as rep-ted, and before winter it is detach-and taken up, forming the two plants This is the simplest and eas-the start of the plants on a self-scale.

Cuttings for outdoor work are made or more buds (Fig. 8). They are

position in soil, which is the upper bud set shove the inver of fine ma-

Special attendirections the entings in a to the full length the cutting, by at the surof the soil. planted in this way, they are easily firm-

GRAPEVINE CUTTING.

by the settling of the soil. Propagatgrapevines from seed is employed by skilled cultivators for the purof originating new varieties

Mybrid Wichuralana Roses Jupanese Rosa Wickuraiana, was introduced a few years ago, corpeting plant is needed. The stant forms long shoots, creeping along ground. It makes a handsome car-under tall growing roses and is used parks to cover slopes or hang over subsalkments. Although it suffered in places around Boston last winter, is generally regarded as entirely y. It is sometimes called memorial being much used in cemeteries.

In this connection Rural New Yorker describes a set of hybrids resulting from the Wichuraiana crossed with Hybrid contant, Brier and Noisette. This includes four varieties—Manda's riemph, pure white, double flowers, fragrant; Universal Favorite, douhe bright rose; South Orange Perfecand Pink Roamer, single, bright tak, lighter at the center, with deep crange stamens. This is said to be a massibrier hybrid, and should thereprove very hardy and vigorous. In dition to their value as trailing plants Wichuraiana roses may be trained Sorm a beautiful arch.

### Hardy Cactuses

Schan's Monthly calls attention to fact that few plants are more effectwe then hardy cactuses for many situstices in flower gardening. The one requently seen is Opuntia rafinesait, a smooth jointed form, which has stillient yellow flowers in midsummer. Matellate years it was confounded with mantia vulgaris, which is a more slengrower, but very hard to distinguish the former one. There are varimore distinct than this. The comform of opuntia from the plains, C missouriensis, also with yellow flowsers, but having the joints covered with stander silky hair, makes a very pretty nower garden ornament.

### Things Told by Others. The Princess of Wales is the queen

of single violets. Burbank is a California hybrid canna with large orchidlike flowers.

Professor Heiges says Gloria Mundi be largest apple known.

Mechan's Monthly tells that the costaly or ever bearing strawberries, as trule, have proved useless as far as a alleation of a large and steady crop is

Carroaks as garden ornaments are in popularity.

Manettia vine likes a warm, sun-

Silver Spruce is one of the most seed beautiful evergreens in exist-

The case any one of which will show for certain purposes. These preserva-sives will keep the eggs in a fairly good condition for two or three months, but nature places a limit there, after which they begin to decay. The eggs will keep longer than meat or game simply be-cause they are surrounded by a shell that is well nigh airtight. It is this prison wall which makes egg meat the best to keep for any lengthened period. But the shell is more or less porous, and it begins to absorb whatever it comes in contact with, and, though the process is slow, it is very sure. The first essential thing to preserving eggs has consequently always been to make the shell as impervious to air and water as possible. Oil, lard, paraffin and similar substances

which was supposed for a time to be the best preservative. Now an electrician has come to the front who proposes to place the eggs in a vacuum chamber when fresh, and then, instead of absorbing outside air, the eggs will give it out until they are practically free from all air. When they have been in the vacuum chamber 48 hours, they are to be painted with a composition that will keep them from absorbing any more air. But even at this stage decay has not been thoroughly arrested. The electrician then proposes to give them an electric bath. They are packed in barrels in which fresh water is poured, and a current of electricity is introduced sufficiently strong to destroy all animal life. All germs of decay are thus killed, and the eggs are ready for

were smeared over the eggs when fresh,

and these helped to prolong their life.

Later a man invented a patent paint,

At present the methods of preserving eggs for market in winter are well understood. In the cold storage house they are kept at such a low temperature that decomposition is very slow. If they could be frozen, they would keep longer in this way, but the trouble is that the eggshells crack when they reach the freezing point. It is possible to preserve meats and poultry very well by this method, because no harm is done in freezing them.

packing in sand or sawdust. As all de-

composition has been destroyed and the

paint preservative keeps out the poisonous air, the eggs are supposed to keep

for many months as fresh as when first

The most acceptable system of preserving the eggs for a late market is to pack them away in limed water. This method is employed more extensively in Europe than this country, and vast quantities of Italian and Danish eggs are shipped to the English markets in winter in this condition. The lime closes the shell from the outside air and water and at the same time destroys or keeps dormant any germs that might from Chicago and Benton Harbor to attack the egg. attack the egg.

### DUCKS.

the Demestic Poultry. ,

The duck has its own place among domestic poultry. It is a notorious scavenger, consuming anything and everything. Nothing comes amiss with the duck, only give it enough to satisfy its apparently insatiable hunger. But there lis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, is one thing about it—the duck is no Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and loafer, doing nothing to pay for its board. It just jumps right at it and and Detroit. Apply for full particugrows, and then, beginning in February or March, or even earlier, it lays an egg a day for four or five months, with surprising rapidity. A hen is pretty well satisfied to lay every other day and often takes a vacation over and above that, but the duck produces its large egg every day during the laying period. Boiled potatoes, turnips, beets or carrots should form the basis of the mash for

ducks, for the roots are bulky and cheap. An excellent grain ration is made by mixing equal parts bran, ground oats and corumeal. Combine this mixed grain ration with the boiled roots—the same quantity of roots as of grain-and a first rate meal for the duck will be obtained. One thing about this aquatic bird is its extreme timidity, and breeders are obliged to exercise care that nothing occurs to excite it. The least circumstance, as the presence in the pen of a mouse or cat or the shadow of a lantern, will produce a panic right away among a flock of ducks, and when frightened the whole flock crowds and jams itself into a dense bunch, in which individuals often get lame legs and become greatly incapacitated.

As far as the water privileges are concerned, the duck, though fond of bathing, will grow as well and as fast with only water to drink as if it had the whole sea at its disposal; but, of course, to keep clean and to appear at its best in a natural element, the duck requires a pond or other fair sized body of water.

As to breed of ducks, there are many, all interesting, either from ornamental or practical standpoints or from both points of view-Rouen, Peking, Cayuga, Aylesbury, etc. The Rouen is the most beautiful of these, but by common consent the Peking is the most practical.

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Schedule of Time and Excursion Rates

THE BIG FOUR.

Account of North American Gymnastic Union. National Festival Bundesturnfest. National Association Lo-

cal Fire Insurance Agents. To be held at St. Louis, Mo., May 6th to 11th, 1897. The Big Four will sell round trip tickets at one lowest first class fare \$12.40. Tickets on sale May 4th and 5th- Good returning May 9th, 10th and 11th.

L. G. SMITH, Agent. Account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets June 7th and 8th at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 12, 1897. L. G. SMITH.

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mentioned. R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk. May 3, 1897.

Lawn Sprinkling.
The lawn sprinkling season begins May 1. Those who desire their hydrants, opened for lawn use are redepartment at once. The charge for the season remains as heretofore, viz: Orin Cycle Co. Four dollars (44). The hours for sprink-ling as fixed by the water department and city council are as follows: Morning, from 6 to 7 o'clock; evening, from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. These rules must be carefully observed. Lawn rental is due and payable in advance.

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THE RESERVE CHARLEST OF THE RESERVE CO. and Ante Uncle Same to Golden to De Albert It—

ington; May 7.—The senate to amendment to se sandry civil bill revoking the order President Cleveland, made on Feb. 22 last establishing forest reservations agestating 17,000,000 acres. The debate ight out much criticism of Cleveland's erer, Pettigrew, Wilson, Turner, Rawand White speaking against it. Gray defended the course of the president, pointing out that it was the result of an inquiry authorized by congress and conducted by the National Academy of Science. Allison endeavored to have the amendment restricted so as to leave the question of revocation to the president, but he was defeated on a yea and nay vote-14 to 32. Gorman made a point of order against the amendment. but this, being submitted to the senate. was defeated-23 to 25. The amendment was then agreed to without division.

Sundry Civil Bill Passed. Another amendment agreed to provides for a continuance of the investigation of the condition of the fur seals in Behr-The sundry civil bill was passed late in the day. It carries an aggregate of \$53,000,000. During the day Bacon of Georgia introduced a joint resolution deprecating war and announcing the policy of the government in favor of arbitration. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations. This resolution was in lieu of the arbitration treaty. A resolution by Lodge was agreed to requesting the president for all the information relative to outrages on Italians in Louisiana, for which compensation had been suggested by the executive.

Of Course There'll Be No Delay.

Jones of Arkansas, Democratic member of the finance committee, called attention to the fact that the comparative statement as to the tariff bill had not yet appeared. It was most desirable, he said. if the bill was to be taken up on the 18th inst. that this statement be in hand very soon. Allison, Republican member of the finance committee, said the statement would be very comprehensive and would be ready probably next Saturday. "There is no intention so far as I know,' said Jones, "to delay the consideration of this bill.' All we ask is that reasonable time be given for a proper consideration of

Will Have the Timber, Regardless.

When the forest reserve matter was up Wilson of Washington characterized Cleveland's proclamation as a "dastard-Eight million acres had been taken out of his state so that no man could cut a stick of timber without being denounced as a thief. The people affected by these orders were not to be restrained, he said, by "scientific gentlemen from Harvard college." They were going to have the timber which they needed, law or no law. "And what are you going to do about it?" he asked. Pettigrew's Charge Against Cleveland.

When Gorman referred to a similar revocation in the last sundry civil bill which had been abandoned, Pettigrew declared that President Cleveland had threatened to veto the entire sundry civil bill if that item was retained. Yielding to the president's threat the provision had been abandoned. "And a president that would make such a threat," exclaimed Pettigrew, "is a disgrace to civilization and a disgrace to the republic." The presiding officer sounded the gavel sharply and Gray interjected the inquiry "On what authority does the senator assert that the president made such a threat?"

"It was so stated in committee," Pettigrew answered. Gray remarked that when the senator had been challenged for his authority he hd repeated the gossip of the senate chamber.

### LIVELY TIME IN THE HOUSE.

Clark of Missouri Brings Some Political Chickens Home to Roost.

Washington, May 7.-The Republicans of the house yesterday followed up their recent indorsement of Reed's policy of postponing the appointment of committees by establishing the policy of bi-weekly meetings through the adoption of a resolution reported by the committee on rules providing that the house shall meet on Mondays and Thursdays until further action. On this resolution the Democrats and Populists were solidly arrayed against the Republicans, and it was adopted by a vote of 101 to 83 after a partisan dehate. The opposition, led by Bailey, was based on the ground that the programme would prevent consideration of the bankruptcy bill. Bailey said that since the Republicans had been in absolute control of the house he had believed it proper for the Democrats to do nothing to hasten partisan legislation, particularly such legislation as the tariff bill, which had been passed.

There could be no excuse for refusal to consider the bankruptcy bill. It would bring relief to thousands of worthy men throughout the country and infuse new activity into many communities. Bailey predicted that if the Republicans brought forwardany bankruptcy bill it would be the Torrey bill, and ended by declaring that he would never vote to adjourn except from day to day until the bankruptcy bill had been acted on. It was denied by Dalsell that the rule had any bearing on the bankruptcy bill. He explained that the Republicans proposed to await the return of General Henderson, who had charge of the bankruptcy bill in the last congress. He notified Bailey that the Republicans were responsible for

the bankruptcy bill. Bailey reminded him that the Fiftythird, a Democratic house, had passed a bankruptcy bill which he considered better than the Nelson bill. McMillin made a short but flery speech against the resolution. Addressing the speaker he said: "The country remembers how you revolutionised the practice of this evernment in the Fifty-first congress new rules, that you might do bust-; and how having secured the rules fruit year refuse to

Laye to swallow a thousand he shouted. "As the is to a thousand and odd, so is Democratic incompetency to Republican incompetency."

Cannon of Illinois said that the tariff bill had been sent to "No Man's Land." referring to the senate, and he was in favor of doing nothing not absolutely necessary to carry on the government until that measure was disposed of.

As Dingley was about to move to adjourn King (Dem.) of Utah besought him to delay that he might ask for the Immediate consideration of a resolution which he was waving in his hand.

"What is the resolution?" Dingley inquired. "For the annexation of Hawaii," was the reply, whereat the house broke into a shout of laughter and immediately adjourned until Monday, shuttingoff the resolution.

Dr. Angell Arrives at Washington. Washington, May 7.-Dr. Angell, of Ann Arbor, the newly appointed and confirmed United States minister to Turkey, has arrived in Washington. He called at the state department, and although it was diplomatic day and Secretary Sherman was very busy in the reception of the diplomatic corps, he was shown at once into a private room and accorded a long interview with the secretary of state.

Secretary to the Commission.

Washington, May 7.-Dr. J. H. Hollander has been appointed secretary of the international bimetallic conference commission. He is professor of economics at the Johns Hopkins university and a French and German scholar.

Washington, May 7.-Among the bills favorably reported in the senate yesterday was one for a public building at Indianapolis, to cost \$2,000,000.

Public Building at Indianapolis.

HUMPHREY BILLS NEXT WEEK.

Illinois Solons Will Wrestle with Them Next Wednesday, Perhaps.

Springfield, May 7.-The opponents of the Humphrey street railway bills in the house determined to try yesterday to take up the bills on first reading. When the effort was made and the friends of the bills made no objection they were read the first time and made special order for next Wednesday. An amendment to the anti-department store bill was lost making the bill apply to all 114 Water Street cities instead of only those of 50,000 and over population. The bill taxing "foreign" insurance companies 10 per cent. on their gross earnings was killed.

In the senate a bill was introduced to permit racing and pool-selling between May 1 and Nov. 1 each year, no meet to last longer than thirteen days. Bills were passed prohibiting pawnbrokers from charging more than 2 per cent, interest per month; to regulate practice of horse-shoeing and providing for licensing horse-shoers; extending the minimum term of the public schools from five to six months. The vote by which Littler's anti-trust bill failed to pass was reconsidered and made the special order for next Tuesday. The bill exempting cashiers in public offices from the civil service rules was advanced to third reading.

NOT WORTH YOUR WHILE, SHERIFF.

You Can't Have the Thugs Convicted by a Texas Jury.

Houston, Tex., May 7.—If Sheriff Lipscomb of Waller county, is correct in his surmise, the recent sextuple lynching at Sunnyside promises further sensational developments. The sheriff went to Austin immediately after the occur- Farmers and Merchants rence to see the governor and explain to him why no steps were taken to protect the prisoners. He told the governor that he believed

the mob was composed of white men; that some of them were interested in having two of the negroes put out of the way, and that the confession of the Thomas brothers implicating them was stretched to cover the case, when the work of inducing the mob to make victims of them also was an easy matter. On this presumption the sheriff will work in his efforts to locate the members of the mob, and if this belief proves true the chances are that the affair will develop into even a greater sensation than the lynching.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, May 7.-League scores on the diamond yesterday were: At Pittsburg-Cincinnati 1, Pittsburg 3; at Philadelphia - Baltimore 7, Philadelphia 5; at Boston-Washington 1, Boston 5; at Cleveland-Chicago 1, Cleveland 5; at New York-Brooklyn 9, New York 9ten innings; at Louisville-No game; Louisville to late in arriving.

Western League: At Minneapolis-Milwaukee 6, Minneapolis 5; at St. Paul --Kansas City 4, St. Paul 6; at Grand Rapids-Indianapolis 3, Grand Rapids 14; at Detroit-Columbus 3, Detroit 11.

Western Association: At Burlington-Peoria 10, Burlington 17; at Quincy-Dubuque 16, Quincy 2; at St. Joseph-Rockford 4, St. Joseph 11; at Des Moines -Cedar Rapids 4, Des Moines 3.

No Damages for Injury at Initiation. Dubuque, Ia., May 7.—The trial of the

case of George Harris against the Modern Woodmen of America for \$10,000 damages for alleged injury in being initiated, ended abruptly in the United States court yesterday by Judge Woolson ordering the jury to return a verdict for the defendant.

Cut Him Half in Two.

Escanaba, Mich., May 7.—Yesterday forencon an employe of the Escanaba Woodenware company named A. W. Stromberg was caught in the belting of the machinery and thrown upon a saw in such a manner as to sever both arms and cut half way through his body. He lived but a short time.

Iowa State Printing Law.

Des Motnes, Ia., May 7.-The house has passed the printing bill, making reductions in the volume and price amounting to from 15 to 20 per cent., affecting an annual saving after May 1, 1899, of about \$20,000. This is the last code revision bill, and is the result of an all-winter fight.

find Suicide of a Mother.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 7.-Mrs. Chas. Warden of Bik Creek, mother of two children and about to give birth to an-orise successful to the birth to an-

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Five horse steam engine for sale.

Organs, Mandolins, Violins and guitars, neatly repaired. Organs tuned, cleaned and repaired

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Take your second hand goods to Bradford & Son, St. Joseph and get cash for them.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Mox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-antoed : Frigo S. conts

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BENTON DIVISION. COURT NO.1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. John Suffrage, Justice. W. H. Andrews, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth F. idays in each month.
R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.
G. W. FALES, Com.

DENTON LODGE NO. 128, I.O.O. F., MEETS Devery Tuesdayevening at 7;30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visit ing brothers are cordially invited.
J. M. JENKINS, N. G.
GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

ADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall every two weeks Saturday nights, beginning

EMMA CANTRELL. Commander. MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD-BANNER Camp No. 40, commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street, Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received.

JOHN F. GERLING, Consul Commander, JOHN F. HARPER, Clerk.

MRS. LEMON, PROFESSIONAL NURSE, Room & second floor, Mills block. MRS. G. VOSBURG, 156 HULL AVENUE, MRS. G. VOSBURG, 186 HULL AVENUE an experienced nurse can furnish good reference, invites the public for their patronage.

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Unsurance, Collections, etc., Notary Public,
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One Cent a Day. THE EVENING NEWS

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...Plano. Organ and Cornet... 

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sting of the fire department it was voted by the members are and to the city council the council the following of John Lindt as chief and Golden as teamster. There was took for the places the members

that the old officers had done that y service.

C: Barnes left this morning on a receive trip to northern Michigan. B. Morton has returned from the

Where he spent the winter.

The Nineteenth Century club will will wanted banquet at the Hotel without tonight.

Wallace & Son are tearing

their office and work-room to get gite cleared for the new building their increasing lumber business

Mrs. Smith, wife of one of the United consuls to Italy, is the guest of parants here, Major Ransom and

drew Crawford and family will arrom Chicago next week to occupy the summer home at Royalton

tie ties and rails for the new street way extension are being laid on the street. The curve at Ship street is and work is being rapidly pushed

Laior Duncan, of Niles, had business the court house this morning.

### A DRAW.

ton Harbor Man Boxes a Grand Haxen Puglilet.

COLOMA, May 7.—A friendly glove ot was given in this village last cossing by Benton Harbor and Grand the talent. The principal attraction se & four-round contest between Sam Brown, of Benton Harbor, and A. J. exhibition of amateur boxing, the being very evenly matched. At end of the fourth round the convex was decided a draw.

#### Injured at Watervilet.

WATERVLIET, May 7.—While skidting logs on the skidway of H. Picroe Son's sawmill, Thursday, J. H. Doty was caught between two logs which the rolling from two directions, crushing him below the abdomen. Docimmediately arrived and prosed his injuries serious although they have bright prospects of his re-

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"wind short" and impairing the nerves.

Do you know that many trainers prescribe Postum Cereal Food Coffee for their men?



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The man who is not blessed with an iron constitution can ill afford to use tea. coffee and other stimulents.

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A PRINCEL AWARDSING

"Algernon, dear, how much did you pay the preacher who married us? I want to enter it as the first item in our family expense book."

"Great Scott, Esmeralda! I supposed your father had settled that."-Chicago Tribune.

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.

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Refuse to allow their pupils to drink tea, coffee, coses or choolste, well knowing that they undermine the constitution, weaken the stomach, affect the action of the heart, making the "wind short" and impairing the nerves.

The steamer, City of Louisville, arrived this morning with a big cargo of general merchandise and 90 passengers. She will clear tonight.

The barge, Tice, cleared this morn-

ing for the north.
The dredge is working at the en trance to the harbor today where early this spring vessels experienced so much trouble from sand bars.

### NEWS OF THE STATE.

Munising has tired of being known simply as a "boom" town, and aspires to achieve fame as a health resort. A company has been organized to build a sanitarium, work on which will begin shortly. The building will be of stone. will accomodate about seventy-five patients, and will cost \$10,000.

Tuesday, Clarence L. Judd, who was cashier of the First National bank of East Saginaw, which is in the hands of a receiver, appeared in court at Bay City of his own volition, and waived the reading of an indictment and pleaded thereto not guilty. Judge Swan placed the bail at \$5,000, which was approved by the district attorney The trial of the Saginaw banker will take place in the October session.

### A DEAD POETESS.

Lines Written By the Late Miss Hartman of Niles.

May 1 last Miss Emma Hartman of Niles died at her home after a year's suffering with consumption. She was a sister of Mrs. Charles Berkheiser of this city. Last November the young lady composed and sang the following

> On the Resurrection morning, When we all are gathered home, There we'll see the loving Saviour. And we'll dwell with Him alone.

There we'll all be bright and happy, And His praises we will tell And will know no more of sorrow. When we bid the earth farewell.

There we will meet all of our loved ones Who have crossed the way before, And we will join in the heavenly chorus When they meet us at the door.

When our loved ones gather round us Here on earth, how glad we feel; But we'll be still more happy When we walk in the heavenly field.

Use Dr. Hass' hog remedy for hogs and poultry. Satisfaction guaranteed. For sale at Dr. Fabry's drugstore, (110 Water street.

Constitution of God A. Milla.

Let 12. Burd & Down's subdivision.

Harbor 81.400

Miram Fish to Cynthin M. Jackson.

lot 3. block 36. Central add, Benton

Harbor 8750

Josiah Britsan to Ruth A. Jones,

property in village of Gallen. \$1,000.

Frank F. Pratt to God Bakeman,

part of lot 16 and 15 in block 1, Hansen's

add, Benton Harbor. \$335.

add, Benton Harbor. \$335. Mary E. Bellmier to Dina Snyder, 50 acres in Oronoko township. \$1. Martin W. Snyder to Dina Snyder,

50 acres in Oronoko township. \$1.

#### New Pension Order.

WASHINGTON, May 7-An important order, prohibiting a pension claimant whose claim has been adjudicated, either favorably or unfavorably, from filing papers for its reconsideration if disallowed, or for an increase of pen-sion has been issued until one year from the date of the previous consideration of the case, may be issued soon. The purpose is to lessen the great volume of work and to enable the bureau to devote more time to original claim-

#### Marriage Licenses

Edward Schlutt, 23, St. Joseph; Huldah Castro, 22, Derby. Arthur F. Truman, 24, Berrien township; Ellen May Barker, 18, same.

#### Good Novels Cheap.

Hall & Nichols have received an immense consignment of novels from New York City, including the works of Bertha M. Clay and other standard authors, which they will sell at 15 cents per volume. They give the purchasers the privilege of returning the books after reading them and will exchange new books for the additional price of 5 rents.

the Chicago Barrolli des Chica

Wenninger & Totake, the West Mile street meat dealers, have an illustration advertisement today. This market has eajoyed a wonderful trade since the new proprietors came into control.

I wish to extend my heartfelt the to my friends who so kindly donasted their services at the entertainment as the Academy, Tuesday night; for any benefit. Especially George Calderwood, who by his untiring efforts succeeded, in filling the house. I also thank all of my friends for their liberal patronage, hoping to be of some use to them in the Ever Yours, future. JERRY FAGAN.

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